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Office Action Summary

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☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on Nov 25, 1997

☐ This action is **FINAL**.

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 35 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claim

☒ Claim(s) 1-23 is/are pending in the applicat

Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 1-23 is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

☒ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☒ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☒ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
☒ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

☒ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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1. The pre-amendment filed Nov. 25, 1997 has been entered and considered by the examiner.
2. Claims 1-23 are presenting for examination.
3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371© of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

4. Claims 1-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Dekelbaum (US Pat. No. 5,838,682).
5. As to claims 7-16, Dekelbaum shows in Figs 1-6, a system for processing incoming information described in a language (an HTML format) for describing a link destination (such as fax apparatus, video apparatus, etc, see col 13, lines 30-34). The system of Dekelbaum discloses receiving the information transmitted by the Internet server (information providing apparatus) 102 (Fig 1B), displaying the information (see Fig 6), specifying a predetermined position (phone or line number) in the information displayed, establishing a communication link with a predetermined apparatus, see col 5, lines 11-15, lines 55-65, col 6, lines 3-13, lines 22-45, lines 56-62, col 7, lines 41-52, col 11, lines 2-18, lines 31-39, lines 48-55, col 12, lines 1-13, lines 25-37, lines 53-55, lines 59-65, col 13, lines 2-7, lines 11-34, col 14, lines 51-56, lines 61-67.
6. As to claims 1-3, 4-5, 17, 18, 19, 20-22, and 23, the claims are similar in scope to claims 7-16, and they are rejected under the same rationale.

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Therefore, it can be seen from paragraphs 5-6 that Dekelbaum anticipates claims 1-23.

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Moustafa M. Meky whose telephone number is (703) 305-9697. The examiner can normally be reached on week days from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenton Burgess, can be reached on (703) 305-4792. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-9051.

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